



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Thomas Hille and Lothar Deuer  
Serial No. : 09/486,266/ Conf. No. 3529  
Filing Date : May 3, 2000  
Examiner : I. Ghali  
Group Art Unit : 1615  
Title : Transdermal Therapeutic System  
Comprising a Reservoir Type  
Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Layer  
and a Back Layer with Uni-  
directional Resilience  
Attorney File : RO0254US (#90568)

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C., 20231

**Reply to First Office Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office action dated May 31, 2001, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the specification according to the attached substitute specification.  
Both a marked up version and a clean version of the substitute specification are included.  
The substitute specification includes no new matter.

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